

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on November 7, 2007 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Chairman William Judge at 6:00 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 15, 2007 were unanimously approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

E.C. Peerless, Inc. d/b/a Peerless Package Store, 528 John Fitch Highway for Change of Manager to Judith A. Hebert.

Present were John Hebert and Judith Hebert.

Approved 3-0.

Bottoms Up Bar, (K.C.s Pub), 1098 Main St. for Automatic Amusement Devices: Video, Juke Box, Darts, Pool Table. (A-Z Vending)

Present was Mr. Tony Zekos.

Approved 3-0 – 4 Videos, 1 Juke Box, 1 Darts, 1 Pool Table.

Herbie Co., d/b/a Bumble's Pub, 343 Main St. for Automatic Amusement Devices: Darts, Juke Box, Pool Table. (Vianna)

Present was Michael Ciuffetti.

Approved 3-0 – 1 Darts, 1 Juke Box, 1 Pool Table, 1 Video,

Herbie Co., d/b/a Bumble's Pub, 343 Main St. for Entertainment Permit – Karaoke and Comedy, For Seven Days per Week.

Approved 3-0.

Herbie Co., d/b/a Bumble's Pub, 343 Main St. for 2AM Late Closing Permit on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Approved 3-0.

Herbie Co., d/b/a Bumble's Pub, 343 Main St. for Pledge of License to Enterprise Bank.

Approved 3-0.

Joseph Viola, d/b/a JV Package Store, 128 Fairmount St. for Transfer of Annual, Wine and Malt, Package Store license to J.V.'s Inc. d/b/a JV Package Store, 128 Fairmount St., Santo Viola, Manager.

Present were Attorney George Watts and Mr. Santo Viola.

Application accepted and sent to a public hearing on December 3, 2007. 3-0.

Fitchburg Senior Center Friends for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for Fitchburg Fireman's Ball on November 16, 2007 from 6PM to 12 Midnight in the main hall.

Present was Mr. Jon Ricciutti.

Approved 3-0.

Fitchburg Senior Center Friends for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance FSCF on November 18, 2007 from 12 Noon to 4PM at Fitchburg Senior Center.

Approved 3-0.

Fitchburg Senior Center Friends for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for ARC Dance on November 30, 2007 from 6PM to 10PM at Fitchburg Senior Center.

Approved 3-0.

III. CONTINUED HEARING

Parlique, LLC, Gregory J. Moran, Manager, for Cancellation of License.

Letter from Mr. Gregory Moran read aloud.

(Letter attached to hard copy minutes on file in City Clerk's office)

IV. HEARINGS

NAB Management d/b/a Sazerac, 1123 South St. for Transfer of License, Change of Location and Change of Manager to Silhouette, LLC d/b/a Club Confidentials, 480 Water St., John E. Hoover, III, Manager.

Present were Mr. Jack Hoover and Ms. Anne Northway.

Transfer approved 2 -1 (Arsenault opposed).

V. SUMMONS HEARINGS

Michelle Fife, President, Nu-Nu, Inc. d/b/a Karma at Bourbon Street, 14-18 Putnam St. to discuss Manager of Record.

Letter from Michelle Fife read aloud.

(Letter attached to hard copy minutes on file in City Clerk's office)

Chairman Judge noted that Michael Gibeault (Michelle Fife's nephew), was in the hallway prior to the meeting. Being aware that, according to the letter from Ms. Fife, he will soon be proposed to be the new manager of Nu-Nu, Inc., Chairman Judge verbally recommended to Mr. Gibeault that he stay for the meeting.

Mr. Gibeault was not present at the meeting.

No action taken 3-0.

Mr. Fred Blake, Manager, The Cellar, 14 Mill St. for non-compliance with agreed upon specifications of Outdoor Seating area and walkway.

Present were Attorney Joseph Solomito and Mr. Fred Blake. Both acknowledged that the agreement made on April 26, 2007 between Mr. Blake and the License Commission regarding the parameters of the outside seating area has not been adhered to by The Cellar. Mr. Blake stated that the barriers were put up as agreed on Thursday nights but they were not put up on Friday and Saturday nights as had been agreed because he felt they were not needed.

No action taken, issue to be addressed in the spring 2-1 (Judge opposed).

VI. OTHER

- Mr. William Daniels, Sage Hospitality, to discuss the change of ownership for the Best Western Royal Plaza.

Mr. Daniels was not present, however, Mr. Wolfe, the manager of Sage Restaurant Manager was present. Mr. Wolfe brought with him the following applications on behalf of Sage Restaurant Manager d/b/a Best Western Royal Plaza:

Entertainment Permit for banquet and catering events Monday – Sunday;

2AM Late Closing on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays prior to a Monday holiday;

Automatic Amusements: Six Videos, One Pool Table, One Crane, One Air Hockey.

All of the above applications were accepted and approved 3-0.

- Taxi driver applications
Approved for two years: Dennis Tusia and Raymond Bedell (pending change of address sticker on driver's license)
- Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits
The Clerk was instructed to send a letter to Kathleen Denmark of Dempsey's Pub to inquire about the status of the establishment. Commissioner Arsenault stated that it appears to have been closed for approximately two weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk
Approved:

William A. Judge

David F. Arsenault

Robert Bourque